

Please type a plus (+) sign inside this box -

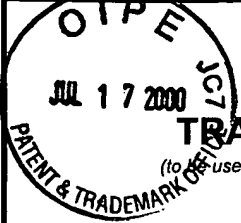


SECTOR
\$

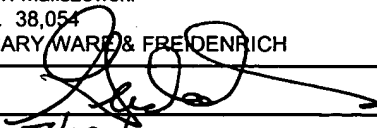
PTO/SB/21 REV 1 (12/97)

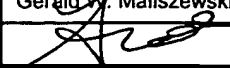
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. omb 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

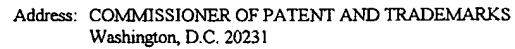
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

 TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/546,823
	Filing Date	11 April 2000
	First Named Inventor	N. Chen et al.
	Examiner Name	Unknown
	Group Art Unit	Unknown
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7 pgs. + check +postcard	Attorney Docket Number EUS04042-EWU (105305-160033)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached Check # 448310 = \$946.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO Form 1449 <input type="checkbox"/> (2) cited references <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTO Form 1533 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts Under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <u>POSTCARD</u> _____ _____
Remarks:		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual Name	Gerald W. Maliszewski Reg. No. 38,054 GRAY CARY WARD & FRIEDENRICH
Signature	
Date	7/12/00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: <u>12 July 2000</u>			
Typed or printed name	Gerald W. Maliszewski		
Signature		Date	7/12/00



Attn: Terrance A. Meador
Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich
401 B Street suite 1700
San Diego, CA 92101

RECEIVED
JUN 19 2000
GCWF/T.MEADOR

6/13/00 3:03 PM

EL185716732US

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. _____

DATE OF DEPOSIT: April 11, 2000

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST
OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE
INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

ANTOINETTE LITTLEFIELD

NAME


SIGNATURE

095453-04400